

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
HIGHWAY AGENTS,
AND
Board of Education,
OF THE
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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Representative,

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Moderator,

BENJAMIN F. FIFIELD.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

ARTHUR H. MARSHALL, JOHN H. S. SANBORN,
EZRA PAGE.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

CLARENCE E. CILLEY.

Selectmen,

GEORGE M. BAKIE, GEORGE B. CILLEY,
HERBERT A. PAGE.

Town Treasurer,

WALTER S. CLARK.

Collector of Taxes,

DAVID O. BREWER.

Highway Agents,

DAVID E. WILSON, LEWIS W. DAVIS,
LEWIS H. KIMBALL.

Trustees Public Library,

FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH, THOMAS O. REYNOLDS,
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Board of Health,

T. O. REYNOLDS, M. D., H. L. SWEENEY, M. D.,
G. M. BAKIE.

Auditors,

CHARLES B. CLARK, FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH.

Board of Education.

LEVI S. BARTLETT, ALBERT F. NASON,
EMMA A. LYFORD.

Librarian.

MRS. NELLIE F. INGALLS.

Reports of Town Officers.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	\$319 44
Total receipts during the year,	7,203 97
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	\$7,523 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$7,260 74
Cash on hand, February 15, 1899, -	262 67
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	\$7,523 41
Liabilities, February 15, 1898,	\$9,986 24
Assets, February 15, 1898,	2,776 37
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Balance against the town, February 15, 1898,	\$7,209 87
Liabilities, February 15, 1899,	\$9,833 93
Assets, February 15, 1899,	2,822 81
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Balance against the town, February 15, 1899,	\$7,011 12
Decrease of town debt,	\$198 75

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$319 44
Taxes, from Collector,	5,288 51
Savings bank tax,	101 77
Railroad tax,	194 91
Literary fund,	108 60
County, for support of poor,	102 50
Dog licenses,	142 20
Cash on town notes,	800 00
Justice fees,	8 55
Taxes, from Collector of 1897,	456 93
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	\$7,523 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$500 41
County poor,	102 50
Breaking roads,	200 33
Highways and bridges,	926 24
Drain at Woodman's,	101 93
Support of schools,	1,538 94
School supplies,	148 80
Abatements,	65 87
Miscellaneous,	558 68
State tax,	599 25
County tax,	791 76
Damage by dogs, etc.,	25 39
Interest trust fund,	312 00
Town poor,	377 70
Town notes,	1,010 94
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	\$7,260 74
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	<hr/> \$262 67

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
Elkins fund,	1,260 00
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
Due schools, balance dog licenses,	116 81
Due on town notes,	1,257 12
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\$9,833 93

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$262 67
Remaining in collector's hands,	524 68
Due from the estate of Charlotte A. Goodwin for burial expenses,	35 45
E. S. Sanborn fund, (on hand),	2,000 00
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\$2,822 80

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	\$142 20
PAYMENTS :	
Constable,	\$3 00
Damage to sheep, fowl, and abatements,	22 39
Balance due schools,	116 81
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	\$142 20

Trust Funds.

The Parsonage Fund of \$5,200 was hired by town some years ago to pay debt, and remains unpaid.

The Elkins Fund of \$1,260 was hired by town some years ago and remains unpaid.

The Edward S. Sanborn Fund of \$2,000 : \$1,000 is invested in the Haverhill Savings Bank. Bernalillo, N. M., County bonds of \$500 each were called in last July and have been invested, viz. : \$500 in Amesbury and \$500 in Newburyport Savings Banks, and the interest is devoted to aid poor and needy women.

PAYMENTS.

PARSONAGE FUND.

Interest received, (derived from appropriation),	\$312 00
Paid religious societies,	\$312 00

ELKINS FUND.

Interest received, (derived from appropriation),	\$75 60
Paid schools,	\$75 60

E. S. SANBORN FUND.

Interest received,	\$75 41
Paid out as per vouchers,	\$75 41

Appropriations and Valuation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	791 76
Town tax, for current expenses,	2,100 00
School tax, by law,	705 00
School tax, additional,	500 00
For support of library, additional,	50 00
For drain pipe at Woodman's,	100 00
For highways,	830 61
Percentage added,	136 57
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	\$5,813 19

VALUATION.

Non-resident valuation,	\$59,922 00
Resident real estate,	207,882 00
238 horses,	10,365 00
213 cows,	4,469 00
12 oxen,	395 00
52 other neat stock,	675 00
51 sheep,	116 00
3 carriages over \$50 in value,	225 00
Bank stock,	1,054 00
Money at interest or on deposit,	7,700 00
Stock in trade,	8,920 00
Value of mills,	2,125 00
283 polls,	28,300 00
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	\$332,148 00

Selectmen's Report.

The sums available for expenditure during the year were as follows :

Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 15, 1898,	\$319 44
Uncollected taxes, 1897,	456 93
Taxes assessed for 1898,	5,813 19
Money received of State, Literary fund,	108 60
Savings bank tax,	101 77
Railroad tax,	194 91
from rent of Town Hall,	12 50
from County, for support of poor,	102 50
from dog licenses,	149 74
Cash received on notes,	800 00
from Elmer A. Collins, Justice	
fees in case of Frank Bowley,	8 55
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	\$8,068 13

Expenditures.

The Selectmen have given orders for the payment of the following bills :

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Lewis W. Davis, breaking roads,	\$62 87
Elmer R. George, " "	12 25
Lewis H. Kimball, " "	38 55
David E. Wilson, " "	80 36
F. C. Bartlett, shoveling snow,	1 20
A. Dominick, breaking roads,	5 10
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	\$200 33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. A. Colby, for bridge plank,	\$6 36
R. H. Fellows, for bridge plank,	9 38
F. W. Parker, for gravel,	2 00
David E. Wilson, on account of appropriation,	315 50
Lewis W. Davis, on account of appropriation,	314 00
Lewis H. Kimball, on account of appropriation,	198 00
R. H. Fellows, for bridge timber, New Boston bridge,	28 50
S. O. Harris, for labor on New Boston bridge,	45 00
W. J. Dunn, for labor on New Boston bridge,	50
Frank Sanborn, Newton, for labor on New Boston bridge,	50
Francis C. Bartlett, drawing bridge timber,	4 00
D. E. Wilson, for labor on bridge,	2 50
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	\$926 24

DRAIN AT WOODMAN AND LIBRARY LOT.

Appropriation for drain at Woodman and Library lot,	\$100 00
Paid Bakie Bros., for drain pipe and cement,	\$88 63
S. O. Harris, laying drain pipe,	5 50
Frank Simes, laying drain pipe,	3 75
Chas. C. Rogers, laying drain pipe,	4 05
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\$101 93

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid F. A. Woodman, supplies for Board of Health,	\$2 00
Dr. J. F. Axtell, return of births and deaths,	5 25
Gazette Printing Co., town reports,	36 00
F. A. Woodman, express and delivering reports,	4 80

Paid L. G. Hoyt, insurance,	\$82 50
Ezra Page, watering trough, 1896, 1897 and 1898,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, for books,	4 65
Casting for road machine,	75
Frank Simes, mowing library lawn,	1 50
Frank W. Parker, lumber for library drain,	1 68
Amos C. Chase, grading library grounds and sidewalk,	31 58
Elmer A. Collins, Justice fees in Frank Bowley's case,	8 55
Elmer A. Collins, Justice fees in John E. Williams' case,	10 32
F. W. Parker, boards for town hall entry floor,	1 62
E. C. Eastman, for blanks and books,	1 27
F. T. Farnsworth, mat for library,	4 00
J. W. Prescott, painting at town hall and engine house,	14 20
William Morrill, registering library deed,	1 00
Mabel Reynolds, labor on library books,	17 64
Alice W. Collins, " " " "	5 00
J. B. Hanson, wood for library,	20 25
C. E. King, police duty,	4 00
C. E. King, labor at town hall, and supplies,	3 85
T. O. Reynolds, return of births and deaths,	4 00
C. D. Long, driving hearse,	22 00
W. S. Clark, " "	2 00
Geo. E. Mace, care of tramps,	10 75
Geo. E. Mace, police duty election day,	1 50
J. B. Hanson, wood for Selectmen's room,	1 75
C. E. Cilley, for postage and express,	3 93
C. E. Cilley, for return of vital statistics,	12 10
Morris Whittier, sawing wood for Select- men's room,	40
L. S. Bartlett, printing library catalogues,	41 88
Perrin W. Nichols, making ballot box,	2 50

Paid Nellie F. Ingalls, labor on library books,	\$16 50
M. J. French, janitor library,	10 00
S. J. Spofford, care of town clock,	10 00
Bakie Bros., supplies for town hall,	1 41
H. L. Sweeny, return of births and deaths,	1 75
L. G. Hoyt, legal services,	2 00
W. S. Clark, repairs on hearse,	1 00
W. S. Clark, postage and expense,	2 50
Geo. M. Bakie, postage and express,	4 00
Geo. M. Bakie, and team one day, examining property with County Commissioners,	2 50
Chas. E. King, care town hall,	12 50
Geo. M. Bakie, services election day,	3 00
“ making and recording taxes,	20 00
“ copying invoice for County Commissioners,	5 00
Geo. B. Cilley, services election day,	3 00
Herbert A. Page, services election day,	3 00
L. S. Bartlett, library appropriation,	92 30

 \$558 68

TOWN POOR.

Paid H. P. Collins, assistance to Julia Winslow,	\$74 50
T. O. Reynolds, assistance to Mrs. Joseph Webster,	2 75
J. B. Hanson, wood for Mrs. Joseph Webster,	5 50
T. B. Smith, support of Meek family,	75 50
W. S. Robinson, care Mrs. Peter Hardy,	15 00
Bakie Bros., goods to Mrs. Joseph Webster,	91 00
Bakie Bros., goods to Nancy Davis,	52 00
G. H. Emery, goods to Mrs. Timothy Goodwin,	26 00
Chas. M. Goodwin, for burial Charlotte A. Goodwin,	10 00
C. E. Cilley, for burial Charlotte A. Goodwin,	25 45

 \$377 70

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Charles E. King, assistance for Mrs. John Simes,	\$1 75
Fannie Sheldon, 52 weeks' board of Chas. Hoyt, to Feb. 11, 1899,	52 00
Sarah E. Hoey, board of Thomas W. Morse,	48 75

 \$102 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid L. S. Bartlett, treasurer of school district,	\$1,538 94
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Derived as follows :

Town tax, by law,	\$705 00
“ additional,	500 00
Dog licenses,	149 74
Interest on Elkins fund,	75 60
Literary fund,	108 60

 \$1,538 94

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid R. E. Lane, for supplies,	\$1 20
William Ware & Co., for supplies,	25 10
George F. King & Co., “	40 14
Franklin Publishing Co., “	25 00
Ginn & Co., “	19 25
Maynard, Merrill & Co., “	2 40
Werner Publishing Co., “	18 43
American Book Co., “	17 28

 \$148 80

ABATEMENTS FOR 1897.

Paid J. B. Wadleigh, mill burned,	\$3 50
C. D. Long, horse,	1 58
Avery Woodard, poll tax,	1 75
Albert E. Bartlett, taxed by mistake,	1 75

Paid Delbert O. George, poll tax,	\$1 75
Edward M. Kimball, poll tax,	1 75
Charles Cooper, poll tax,	1 75
Thomas W. Davis, horse,	88
Perley Gale, poll tax,	2 18
George Thompson, poll tax,	1 75
Walter S. West, due on poll tax,	75
Adolph Mallett, poll tax,	1 75
Ferdinand C. Rogers, poll tax,	1 75
Fleming, poll tax,	1 75
Frank Bowley, poll tax,	1 75
George H. Kelley, poll tax,	1 75
Frank P. Rogers, poll tax,	1 75
Ralph Ham,	1 75

\$31 64

ABATEMENTS FOR 1898.

Paid T. B. Smith, tax by mistake,	\$1 75
Cecelia L. Stevens, overtax,	3 50
Michael Dunn, 1-2 watering trough,	1 50
Mary A. Pierce, 1-2 watering trough,	1 50
James C. Merrill, overtax,	6 13
Addie O. Tucker, overtax,	1 31
Daniel Stevens, overtax,	87
Porter George, overtax,	1 75
John Harmon, overtax,	3 50
John Severance, Jr., poll tax,	1 75
Leslie M. Senter, poll tax,	1 75
George Thompson, poll tax,	1 75
Moses H. Rogers, tax by mistake,	17
Joseph Nickett, poll tax,	1 75
Richard F. Long, poll tax,	1 75
Harry Chamberlain, poll tax,	1 75
Avery Woodard,	1 75

\$34 23

DAMAGE BY DOGS AND EXPENSES BY CONSTABLE.

(To be paid from money received from dog licenses.)

Paid abatements,	\$8 39
C. E. King, Officer, for enforcing dog law,	3 00
Daniel Swett, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
Damage to fowl,	2 00
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	\$25 39

PAID BY TREASURER.

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	791 76
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	\$1,391 01

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. S. Bartlett, Auditor, 1897,	\$2 00
B. F. Fifield, services as Moderator 2 years,	12 00
C. E. Cilley, " Town Clerk,	30 00
G. M. Bakie, " Selectman and	
Overseer of the Poor,	60 00
G. B. Cilley, services as Selectman,	30 00
H. A. Page, " "	25 00
W. S. Clark, services as Town Treasurer,	30 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, Librarian,	33 25
T. O. Reynolds, M. D., services on Board	
of Health,	10 75
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., services on Board	
of Health,	12 00
G. M. Bakie, services on Board of Health,	5 00
L. S. Bartlett, services on School Board	
and Treasurer,	30 00
A. F. Nason, services on School Board,	
1897, 1898,	25 00
Emma A. Lyford, services on School Board,	7 50
L. S. Bartlett, services as Fire Ward,	2 00
C. E. Cilley, " "	2 00
S. W. Stevens, " "	2 00

Paid A. H. Marshall, services as Election Inspector,	\$5 00
F. A. Woodman, services as Election Inspector,	5 00
F. C. Bartlett, services as Election Inspector,	5 00
D. O. Brewer, " " "	5 00
L. S. Bartlett, " Supervisor 2 years,	15 00
J. P. Kimball, " " "	12 00
Ezra Page, services as Supervisor 1895, 1896,	10 00
" " " 1897, 1898,	10 00
B. F. Cram, collection of \$456.93, taxes for 1897,	9 14
D. O. Brewer, collection of \$5,288.51, taxes of 1898,	105 77
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	\$500 41

TRUST FUNDS.

[See abstract of Report.]

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Universalist society,	\$94 35
Congregational society,	84 07
Methodist society,	59 78
Baptist society,	26 16
Freewill Baptist society,	47 64
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	\$312 00
Derived from interest on parsonage fund,	\$312 00

SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Derived from interest on fund,	\$75 60
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[For expenditure see "Support of Schools."]

EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Received from Selectmen, 1897.

Bernalillo, N. M., county bond,	\$1,000 00
Bank book,	1,000 00
Cash,	41
Interest,	75 00
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	\$2,075 41
Paid out during 1898 as per vouchers,	\$75 41
Cash in banks,	2,000 00
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	\$2,075 41

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on trust funds,	\$8,460 00
Schools, balance dog licenses,	116 81
on town notes,	1,257 12
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	\$9,833 93
In hands of Collector, 1898,	\$524 68
In hands of Treasurer,	262 67
Bond and cash on hand, (trust fund)	2,000 00
Due from the estate of Charlotte A. Goodwin,	35 45
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	\$2,822 80
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Total indebtedness, 1899,	\$7,011 13

These are the current expenses of the town and a true financial standing for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, as approved by us.

GEORGE M. BAKIE,	} Selectmen
GEORGE B. CILLEY,	
HERBERT A. PAGE,	
	} of
	} Kingston.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$7,523 41

Derived as follows :

From Treasurer of 1897,	\$319 44
Collector of 1897,	456 93
" 1898,	5,288 51
Literary fund,	108 60
Savings bank tax,	101 77
Railroad tax,	194 91
Selectmen of 1898,	8 55
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	142 20
County Treasurer,	102 50
Note given W. S. Clark,	300 00
" W. A. Bakie,	500 00
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	\$7,523 41

Treasurer has paid as follows :

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	791 76
Incidental expenses as ordered by the Selectmen,	4,858 79
W. S. Clark, note and interest,	573 91
F. A. Woodman, note and interest,	437 03
Cash on hand,	262 67
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	\$7,523 41

Money derived from dog licenses :

From Town Clerk,	\$142 20
Abatements and Constable's expenses,	\$25 39
Balance in treasury,	116 81
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	\$142 20

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY, 1899.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
School fund;	1,260 00
Due school fund, derived from dog licenses,	116 81
W. S. Clark, note and interest,	309 00
W. A. Bakie, " "	432 27
" " " "	515 85

\$7,833 93

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from D. O. Brewer, Collector's bond, 1898,	\$524 68
Charlotte A. Goodwin's estate,	35 45
Cash on hand,	262 67

\$822 80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1898,	\$7,209 87
" " 1899,	7,011 12

Decrease of town debt, \$198 75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us, and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES B. CLARK,
 FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

DAVID E. WILSON'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$315 50

CR.

Paid D. E. Wilson, for labor with team,	\$105 35
C. F. Judkins, 11 days' labor with team,	44 00
F. W. Parker, use of team,	8 25
Lewis Davis, 3 3-4 days' labor with team,	13 12
W. E. Robinson, 10 1-3 days' labor,	15 45
F. W. French, 24 3-4 " "	37 12
J. C. Tucker, 19 3-4 " "	29 62
Morris Whittier, 13 3-4 " "	20 62
Stephen W. Nichols, 4 " "	6 00
F. Prescott, 10 3-4 " "	16 12
F. N. Simes, 8 3-4 " "	13 12
Lewis Smith, 7 hours "	1 05
John H. Furber, 1-2 day's "	75
D. A. West, 3 " "	4 50
S. W. Stevens, work on road machine,	43
	<hr/> \$315 50

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. WILSON,

Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1899.

LEWIS W. DAVIS' REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$314 00

CR.

Paid Albert F. Nason, for labor with team,	\$29 75
Seth F. Nason, " "	22 75
Albion W. Nason, " "	3 50
Charles C. Carter, " "	3 50

Paid Lavada J. Davis, for labor,	\$15 53
O. S. Collins, “	8 28
Daniel P. Seaver, “	8 18
Edward L. Cheney, “	24 00
Walter S. West, “	3 00
Everett H. Webster, “	6 00
William F. King, “	75
John G. French, “	75
John P. Kimball, “	75
Ulysses G. Page, “	8 30
Amos K. Davis, “	2 25
Newell Hill, “	4 50
John Tucker, “	3 75
William Tucker, “	3 00
Morris Maillett, “	3 00
Joseph Maillett, “	3 00
George Severance, “	4 50
Ed. Goodwin, “	4 50
Fred West, “	4 50
Everett Silloway, “	3 00
Elmer George, “	4 50
Oscar George, “	4 50
Otto Ladd, “	1 50
William Cheney, “	1 50
Charles Carter, “	75
Jacob Silloway, “	75
Jacob Webster, “	1 50
John Goodwin, “	3 00
Arthur George, “	1 50
Lewis Davis, for labor with team,	78 23
“ “ “	42 70
Walter Bartlett, for post,	1 50
Ed. Cheney, for rails for bridges,	75
for spikes,	28
	<hr/> \$314 00
Respectfully submitted,	

LEWIS W. DAVIS, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., February 15, 1899.

LEWIS H. KIMBALL'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$198 00

CR.

Paid Lewis Davis, use of team,	\$14 00
A. F. Nason, “	7 00
Willis E. Keen, for labor,	5 25
E. J. Dorr, “	7 00
Arthur Thompson, for labor,	15 00
Dustin Thompson, “	31 00
W. S. Bartlett, for labor with road machine,	4 00
W. S. Bartlett, use of team,	33 25
Lewis H. Kimball, for labor,	53 00
“ use of team,	28 50
	\$198 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. KIMBALL, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

We have examined the accounts of the Highway Agents, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE M. BAKIE, } Selectmen
 GEORGE B. CILLEY, } of
 HERBERT A. PAGE, } Kingston.

Report of the Board of Education.



In submitting our annual report it is our pleasure to say that the schools have made good progress in the past year.

With two exceptions the schools have retained the same teachers throughout the year.

We consider this a great benefit to the schools.

The work performed by our teachers has been very satisfactory.

The school in No. 5, on account of the large number of pupils, should either be divided into two schools or the school building made larger so it will be more convenient for both teacher and scholars.

There are enrolled upon our school register 183 pupils.

The board lost a very efficient member in the death of Mrs. Emma A. Lyford, who was the secretary and treasurer.

Having taught school seventeen years she could readily see what the schools needed most. It will be hard to find a person in the town who will be *more* interested in school work.

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

ALBERT F. NASON.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Money expended.	Number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Vocal Music.	Not absent or tardy.	Number weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Not absent for year.	Length of School in weeks
No. 1...	Helen R. Jamieson...	\$91 00	22	16	22	22	22	22	10	10	1	10	22	0	0	0	13	\$28	0	32
	Alice E. Bragdon	84 00	25	18	25	25	25	25	8	6	6	6	0	0	0	2	12	\$28	0	32
	Alice E. Bragdon	42 00	14	11	14	14	14	14	8	6	6	6	0	0	0	2	7	\$28	0	32
No. 2...	Mary A. Tilton	97 50	24	19	23	24	23	22	13	16	0	16	0	0	0	1	13	\$30	0	32
	Mary A. Tilton	90 00	20	18	20	20	17	17	6	11	0	11	0	0	0	6	12	\$30	0	32
	Mary A. Tilton	52 50	17	16	17	17	17	16	6	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	7	\$30	0	32
No. 3...	Hattie E. Chase.....	97 50	21	15	21	21	21	21	15	15	0	11	20	0	0	2	13	\$30	1	32
	Hattie E. Chase.....	90 00	20	18	20	20	20	20	13	13	0	13	13	15	13	1	12	\$30	1	32
	Hattie E. Chase.....	52 50	15	12	20	20	15	15	10	10	0	9	9	9	0	2	7	\$30	1	32
No. 4...	Neva M. Nason	104 00	40	31	40	40	36	26	12	8	9	8	0	0	0	13	13	\$32	7	32
	Neva M. Nason	96 00	39	33	32	32	39	30	11	12	6	12	0	39	39	12	12	\$32	7	32
	Neva M. Nason	56 00	28	26	28	28	28	19	10	8	4	8	0	39	39	12	7	\$32	7	32
No. 5...	Alberta K. Winslow...	104 00	43	34	43	43	43	43	21	21	5	15	0	0	43	4	13	\$32	0	32
	Etta R. Thompson...	96 00	51	36	51	51	51	38	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	\$32	0	32
	Etta R. Thompson...	56 00	23	14	23	23	23	22	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	\$32	0	32
Kingston Academy	Grace Sanborn	99 00	22	18	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0	22	7	11	\$36	2	30
	Grace Sanborn	108 00	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	\$36	2	30
	Grace Sanborn	63 00	21	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	12	21	21	21	21	7	7	\$36	2	30

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Two terms.—Lester Norfolk, Mildred Hilliard.

One term.—Leo B. Judkins, Lottie B. Judkins, Lilla B. Smith, Mabel L. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Two terms.—Laura Bartlett, Nellie Carter, Mabel Kendall, Leonard W. Garland, Melvin F. Marsh.

One term.—Winnie Carter, Dora Flanders, Rosamond Stevens, Leon Edney, Mason Kendall, Herschel Flanders.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Three terms.—Allen G. Collins.

One term.—Harry Clark, Annie F. Tucker.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Three terms.—Roland W. Cheney, Isie M. Davis, Walter L. French, Herbert C. French, Clarence I. French, Eugene N. Nason, Irving W. Nason.

Two terms.—Lenora B. Cheney, Christie B. Cheney, Willie K. Davis, Harvey R. French, Harold P. Nason, Woodbury Silloway.

One term.—Bertie A. Nason, Alice R. Day, Herbert C. Seaver, Nellie M. West.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Two terms.—Eliza Welch, Walter Welch.

One term.—Marion Barrett, Victor Lowery, Bessie Primrose, Zack Welch, Roy Primrose, Charlie Primrose, John Welch, Lawrence T. Barrett.

KINGSTON ACADEMY.

Three terms.—Walter Webster, Edward Simes.

Two terms.—Hazel Woodman, Frank Bartlett.

One term.—Bertha Webster, Leslie Woodman, Winnie Ingalls, Junia Bartlett, Roscoe Kidder, Perley Flanders, Edward Osgood, Herschel Flanders, Clifton Collins, George Carter, Clarence Marsh.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended school money, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$0 91
Tax by law,	705 00
Additional,	500 00
Literary fund, (interest),	108 60
Elkins " "	75 60
Dog licenses,	149 74
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	\$1,539 85

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,209 00
Treasurer Kingston Academy,	200 00
Cleaning school houses,	10 00
John W. Prescott, repairs,	8 60
S. O. Harris, repairs,	2 00
George M. Bakie, enumerating children,	3 50
Care of school houses,	9 50
Wood,	47 51
Express on supplies,	10 25
Supplies,	1 82
Balance on A. F. Nason's bill of 1897,	9 87
Incidentals,	1 85
R. G. Bartlett, auditing accounts,	1 00
Annie L. Cilley, " "	1 00
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	\$1,515 90
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$23 95

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

The above accounts of the treasurer of the School Board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. GRACE BARTLETT,
ANNIE L. CILLEY.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 13, 1899.

Report of Library Trustees.

Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1898,	782
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Added during the year :

From Sanborn Seminary,		1,530
Original transfer,	1,419	
Appropriation of June 16, 1898,	97	
Since June 16, 1898,	14	
Given by J. Howard Nichols,		228
Town of Kingston,		41
U. S. Government,		15
Others,		23
		1,837

Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1899,	2,619
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Number of new cards given out,	68
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Average number of books given out each week,	67
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,		\$18 23
Received from the town,	92 30	
Received from fines and sale of catalogues,	10 93	
other sources,	2 78	
		\$124 24

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance,	\$22 50
Courier Publishing Co.,	18 50
William Gilmore, window screens,	10 70
F. T. Farnsworth, as per bill,	6 16
J. A. Furber, repairs on lock,	50
James H. Batchelder, as per bill,	1 00
Mrs. Mary Mace, care of building,	5 75
Miss Mary Judkins, “	50
Miss Mabel Reynolds,	78
Freight and express,	1 35
Printing catalogues,	29 62
Miscellaneous,	1 09
Balance on hand,	25 79
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	\$124 24

Since the last annual report the Nichols Memorial Library building has been finished, dedicated and thrown open to the public. The dedicatory exercises were held in the Town Hall June 9, 1898. Mr. Nichols' gift included, beside the building, a considerable number of books for the library, sixty dollars' worth of periodicals for the reading room, and notice of his intention to present the town with a thousand dollar bond, the income of which would keep up the stock of magazines and periodicals from year to year.

Our debt of gratitude to Mr. Nichols is great. In what better way can we at least try to meet it and to show our appreciation of his thoughtful and far-reaching beneficence than by loyally supporting our library by vote and patronage? May we not hope that our citizens will more fully realize the priceless opportunity thus presented them and patronize more largely both library and reading room?

Till October 1, through the courteous helpfulness of a volunteer corps of custodians, it was possible to keep the reading room open four hours daily, the hours for the library proper being the same as before. Since October 1 both library and reading room have been

open Wednesdays and Saturdays from three to five and six to eight P. M.

Attention should here be called to the part taken in the formation of the new library by the trustees of Sanborn Seminary. By their unselfish action in transferring the great bulk of the Seminary library to the new building, as well as by a further appropriation of one hundred dollars worth of books, they have contributed three-fifths of the present total number of volumes in the library, and have thus shown that they consider the interests of town and Seminary to be identical in matters educational, and that they are willing to advance these common interests even at some inconvenience to the Seminary.

In view of certain necessary expenses incident to entrance upon the changed conditions of the library, notably the cost of preparing and printing new catalogues, and because of the large additions of books from other sources, it has not been thought wise to purchase any new books the past year.

The new catalogues are on sale at ten cents.

We ask for the usual appropriation for the coming year.

F. T. FARNSWORTH,	} Library Trustees.
T. O. REYNOLDS,	
L. S. BARTLETT,	

Report of Board of Health

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.



The matter of chief interest in our report this year is the epidemic of measles with which we had to battle last spring. The first case was reported March 2nd, and was not followed by any spread of contagion, nor could its source be traced. Later an out of town student at the Seminary after exposure attended school until himself taken sick, thus spreading the disease among the other students with the result that between April 2nd and June 1st about eighty cases came to the knowledge of this board in this town alone, all but one directly traceable to this source. Nor does this tell the whole, for the students residing in neighboring towns carried the infection to their homes and thus spread the disease until the number of cases from this one source numbered between one and two hundred.

The lesson to be drawn is that a person who has been exposed to contagious diseases or who has been in contact with or near vicinity to another person suffering from a "rash" of doubtful origin, should refrain from attending church, school or other assemblies until sufficient time has elapsed to prove that he may not be the carrier of contagion to others.

Among the infectious diseases, measles, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, and chicken pox, while generally not regarded as serious in themselves, may yet be followed by or complicated with serious conditions. There is also danger of confounding light cases of more serious diseases with these, e. g.: scarlatina with measles or German measles, simple sore throat with scarlatina or diphtheria, etc., so that every doubtful case should be reported to the Board of Health, that its nature may be determined and such measures taken as shall be for the public good. Especially should

this be done in those mild cases where the people do not deem it necessary to employ a physician.

A person, who having been exposed knowingly and wilfully mingles with others, thus spreading the contagion, should be dealt with severely, for our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness extend only so far as we do not trespass on the rights of others.

There have been no cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, or typhoid fever reported. These last form a group usually termed the filth diseases. Keep your water supply pure and unpolluted, and see that no foul odors arise from privies, pig pens, sink drains or decomposing material in damp unventilated cellars, and you will do much to ward off these dangerous diseases.

T. O. REYNOLDS, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
H. L. SWEENEY, M. D.,	
G. M. BAKIE,	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	4	M	4	L	John A. Lothian,	C. D. Cunningham,	Scotland.	Scotland.
Mar.	Cora May,	F	3	"	George Frank Silloway,	Lucy E. Shaw,	Kingston.	Worcester, Ms.
	Maud Frances,	"	1	"	Thomas E. Hoyt,	Minnie E. Carter,	Peabody, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
Apr.	11	"	6	"	George E. Flanders,	Lucy E. Felch,	Kingston,	Seabrook.
	Minnie,	"	1	"	Ulysses G. Page,	E. Iona Currier,	Kingston,	Danville.
May	21	M	1	"	Frank W. French,	Hattie M. Collins,	Kingston,	Boston, Mass.
	Lillian Frances,	F	1	"	Fred F. West,	Flora M. Pinkham,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Gloucester, Ms.
June	12	"	2	"	Martin Flemming,	Mary Cullina,	Ireland.	Ireland.
	Elsie Veala,	"	4	"	Lewis C. Smith,	Christina A. Stopp,	Kingston,	Malden, Mass.
	John Joseph,	F	7	"	Clarence H. Page,	Alice J. Page,	Danville,	Kingston.
July	16	"	2	"	Nathaniel W. Garland,	Mary A. Brown,	Kingston,	Kingston.
Aug.	10	M	4	"	Jacob Silloway,	Annie Sleeper,	Kingston,	Sandown.
	Lloyd Randolph,	"	2	"	Daniel W. Garland,	Cora Brackett,	Kingston,	Brentwood.
	Roy Howard,	F	2	"	Alonzo F. Davis,	Eva A. Gile,	Barnstead,	Candia.
	Reba Uretta,	M	2	"	Delbert O. George,	Martha Hemphill,	Derry,	Derry.
Sept.	17	"	7	"	Charles E. King,	Ada Webster,	Attleboro, Ms.,	Kingston.
Oct.	9	"	1	"	Frank L. Pierce,	Elsie M. Furber,	Kingston,	Kingston.
	Keeneth,	"	2	"	George W. Edney,	Mary A. Collins,	Middleton, Ms.,	Kingston.
	Howard Edward,	"	4	"	Frank P. Rogers,	Sadie E. Williams,	Kingston,	Brentwood.
	Lewis M. Augustus,	"	2	"	Julius Sonier,	Nellie Simes,	Nova Scotia,	Brandon, Vt.
	John W.,	"	1	"	George W. Welch,	Mary S. Keezer,	Wilmot.	Hampstead.
Nov.	27	F	1	"				
	Forrest Frank,	"						
	Lillia May,	F						
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*Dec.	29	M	6	"				
	George Norris,							

*Not returned in 1895.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 20	Kingston,	Thomas W. Davis, Irene F. Goodwin,	53 27	W "	Kingston, Amesbury, Ms.,	Amos Davis, Nancy Whittier, Unknown, Eliza A. Goodwin,	1st, "	Rev. W. F. Warren, Kingston.
May 14	Kingston,	George W. Nason, Louisa A. Harmon,	38 38	W "	Portland, Me., Portland, Me.,	Stephen W. Nason, Rachel Loton, Unknown,	2d, 1st,	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.
Oct. 8	Kingston,	Walter F. Whittier, Lulu M. Collins,	22 20	W "	Kingston, Kingston,	George W. Whittier, Martha J. Haines, Andrew J. Collins, Anna M. White,	1st, "	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 12	Laura B. Rowe,	73	9	13	Kingston,	F	W	M	David Bartlett,	Dolly Young.
Mar. 6	John B. Cregan,	31	1	6	Calais, Me.,	M	"	S	Michael Cregan,	Mary H. Woodbury.
8	James H. Beals,	51	11	22	Lowell, Mass.,	"	"	M	Robert Beals,	Ann Beals.
Apr. 17	Effie F. Towle,	25	8		Haverhill, Ms.,	F	"	"	William T. Austin,	Julia A. Foster.
May 20	Charlotte A. Goodwin,	61	7			"	"	S	Timothy Goodwin,	
July 3	Jason S. Chamberlin,	40	5		Chester,	M	"	"	Sylvester S. Chamberlin,	Ann M. Snyder.
July 4	Edward S. Currier,	17	9		East Kingston,	"	"	"	Joseph D. Currier,	Lena S. Venson.
July 16	Sarah W. Eveleth,	79	9	4	Durham,	F	"	W	Daniel Lakin,	Hannah Crockett.
Aug. 10	Fred B. Smith,	23	5	23	Fremont,	M	"	S	Theodore B. Smith,	Lorinda Bartlett.
Aug. 15	Emma A. Lyford,	51	11	14	Kingston,	F	"	M	Simon B. Judkins,	Catherine Hoyt.
Sept. 15	Peter Hardy,	85	2	15	Danville, Vt.,	"	"	"	Jonathan Hardy.	
Nov. 16	Caroline E. Peaslee,	76	3		Kingston,	F	"	S	Daniel Peaslee,	Elizabeth Secomb.
Dec. 2	Keeneth George,	76	2		Kingston,	M	"	"	Delbert O. George,	Martha J. Hemphill.
23	Joseph E. Nickett,	40	6		Exeter,	"	"	"	Michael Nickett,	Julia Champane.

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